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1. WANG Jen -shu, the Chinese Communist Ambassador in Djakarta, and members of his staff are sordreading the story that various Chinese arrested by the Indonesian authorities the end of November were released as a result of WANG's intercession with the authorities. The Chinese detained included pro-Communists and non-Communists who were charged with the possession of arms, subversive activities, black market transactions or smuggling gold.
2. This story of WANG's supposed prompt and effective action has greatly enhanced his prestige. Since this episode and since the Communist successes in Korea the Chinese in Djakarta have become noticeably more independent, as well as bolder in their illegal business activities.

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